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SUBJECT: IRAQS RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

REF: A. ANKARA 9311 B. ANKARA 8554

1. DECEMBER 24 AL-JUMHURIYAH REPORTS AGREEMENT FOR IRAQ TO IM-
PORT ONE MILLION TONS FOR UNSPECIFIED COMMODITIES VIA TURKEY
DURING COMING YEAR.
2. COMMENT: IN NOVEMBER, SYRIA REFUSED TO PERMIT TRANSIT OF
TURKISH RAIL TRAFFIC BOUND FOR IRAQ. IF GOI IS NOW ARRANGING
ALTERNATIVE ROUTING VIA CIZRE-ZAKHO, THIS IS FURTHER INDICATION
OF STRONGLY FELT NEED TO RETAIN VIABLE ACCESS TO MED FOR OIL EXPORTS
AND COMMODITY IMPORTS.
3. IRAQS RELATIONS WITH TURKEY ARE RECIPROCAL AS THOSE WITH
SYRIA. AS RESULT, WE THINK TURKEY IS IN DRIVERS SEAT NOW,
NOT REVERSE, AND WE DOUBT OIL ARREARAGES WILL BE ALLOWED TO
INTERFERE. AS ILLUSTRATION, WE HAVE HEARD THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN
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ORDERED RESUMPTION OF OIL FLOWS AS SOON AS SHE LEARNED THEY HAD
BEEN INTERRUPTED BY OFFICIALS AT WORKING LEVEL. SAME THING
MAY WELL HAPPEN WITH PAYMENTS MENTIONED REF A. PECK

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